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MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Communications Commission

SUBJECT: Sirius-XM Merger

In the Fall of 2007, I purchased a Chevy Cobalt that came with XM Satellite Radio. I would like to listen to Sirius. However, at the present I am unable to do this without purchasing additional equipment.

Please pass this merger soon. I know it may only cost a few hundred dollars to install Sirius in my car, but I'm sure I am not the only one with this problem.

I would love to have the broader rang of channels to listen to without an additional subscription and the need for more equipment. But right now I just do not know what to do.

As a recent college of business graduate, I also believe each company is in danger of bankruptcy and could benefit from the synergies of a merger. In fact, my Sr. Project in Strategic Management was on Sirius and XM. The most logical solution to their problem, my group argued, was a merger. In fact, the majority of groups in this course, assigned to this case, came up with the same solution or variations of.

At the forefront of technology, the FCC must realize how rapidly the distribution of digital content is evolving. And you know better than me, or so I would hope, how radically different the environment will be in several years (with the introduction of WiFi, HD, 3G, and let's not forget slacker portable).

The longer you wait to rule on this merger, the more damage you do to these legitimate businesses, which is very unfair. Investors have lost billions to bring this great product to consumers, and it is not fair that the FCC continues to bleed their wealth, or what remains of it by inaction.

<u>IN SHORT, PLEASE ACT SWIFTLY TO SAVE SATELLITE RADIO</u> and please don't make me buy new equipment to listen to the NFL this year. I want to spend my rebate on gas instead.

Kevin Martin, if you can find the time, I'd like to talk with you. Thank You.

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